

Three New York Men Under Consideration for National Commission Chairmanship

Edwards May Be Chosen As Herrmann's Successor

Woodruff, Chicago Sport Writer, Looms Up as 'Dark Horse'—Garry's Resignation Unanimously Accepted—Big Leagues Raise Admission Prices

By W. J. Macbeth
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Once the white dove of peace lit among the embattled major league magnates in conference here, the boys who direct the destinies of the diamond stars took hitches in their belts preparatory to a new pursuit of the elusive dollar.

The joint meeting this afternoon of the National and American leagues, which a brief twenty-four hours before had threatened dire calamity, even to the extent of grim-visaged war, developed nothing devilish. All was peace and harmony and good will and handshaking.

There wasn't even a rumble over the mooted question of the national commission chairmanship. Ban Johnson did not oppose the majority's desire for the relief of August Herrmann from that exalted office. So Garry's resignation was approved practically by unanimous consent. Herrmann says he did not wish to hold over, anyhow.

To the respective major league presidents—Johnson and Heydler—and the joint committees—Colonel Ruppert and Frank J. Navin for the American League, and William F. Baker and William Veeck for the National—was left the task of selecting Herrmann's successor. Johnson's objection to change having dissipated, there is little doubt an amicable choice will be forthcoming in the very near future. This selection will be made from a list of five names submitted by the committee.

Five Candidates on List
The candidates are:
Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, of Chicago; William H. Edwards, collector of Internal Revenue, New York; John Conway Toole, New York; Senator James J. Walker, New York; and Harvey Woodruff, sporting editor of the Chicago Tribune. Edwards has the support of most of the Eastern clubs and appears to have the "inside track" for the job, although Woodruff is considered the real "dark horse."

So far as major league baseball is concerned, the "two-bit" brand has passed forever. Due to the high cost of living it was decided to raise admission prices in keeping with the values for other amusements and entertainments. Hereafter the bleachers will be 50 cents, millionaires' boxes, grandstand \$1, instead of the 25, 50 and 75 cents of the past. The new admissions will include war taxes; the old prices were exclusive of the tax.

Charlie O'Leary, shortstop of the champion Detroit Tigers of 1907, 1908 and 1909, to-day was signed by Manager Miller Huggins as coach of the Yankees for the season of 1920. O'Leary succeeds Pat O'Connor. Last year O'Leary promoted semi-pro baseball around Chicago. In 1918 he managed Dallas, of the Texas League.

Up to a late hour to-night none of the three clubs bidding for Eppa Rixey had landed the star outpaw of the Giants. The St. Louis Cardinals offered \$100,000; the Boston Red Sox offered \$100,000; the Cubs offered \$100,000. O'Farrell and pitchers Carter and Martin, and the Reds offered pitchers Ray Filer and Larry Schmitz. Allen, William Baker intimated late this afternoon that he might change his mind about parting with a player who appears eagerly sought by his former rivals.

Two of the Phillies were passed out to the minors. Outfielder Leo Calahan goes to Indianapolis and infielder Lena Blackburne to Toronto club of the International League.

Charles H. Ebbets said he offered a battery for a well-known pitcher, but refused to divulge any names of the club with which he hopes to do business.

Going to difficulty in assembling the minor league managers for the short notice the meeting between the majors and minors did not take place this afternoon. It will be called at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Sam Johnson was seen this afternoon in the Congress corridors shaking hands with Colonels Ruppert and Huston and battling Harry Frazee. All is serene and peaceful once more. The American League as peace terms were signed by representative of the belligerent parties at 12:45 this morning.

Terms of Peace Pact
The official peace pact, which, it is understood, covered more than four typewritten pages, and which embraced every legal safeguard to the minority, was countersigned by the league officials and sent for publication purposes.

"The difficulties heretofore existing between the members of this association have been thoroughly settled once and for all. The meeting unanimously approved and adopted resolutions to carry out the following:

"First—The dismissal of all litigation instituted by the New York American League Club.

"Second—The reinstatement of Carl Mays as a member of the New York club.

"Third—The recommendation to the National Commission to award third place in the American League race to the New York club and third prize money to the New York players.

"Fourth—The appointment of a commission of review or arbitration for two years, consisting of Colonel Jacob Ruppert and a large number of men to act as a reviewing board, with final and binding powers to review any penalties or fines in excess of \$100 or any suspension, or any act that any member of the league might consider as a member of the association. In case the members of the reviewing board are unable to agree, a Federal court judge shall decide the question submitted.

"ALFRED AUSTRIAN, E. L. SCHWARTZ, GEORGE W. MILLER." Attorneys representing all parties concerned.

Clark Griffith thinks he strengthened his pitching staff to-day when he offered "Dashing Dave" Davenport, the big twirler of the St. Louis Browns. The purchase price was not given.

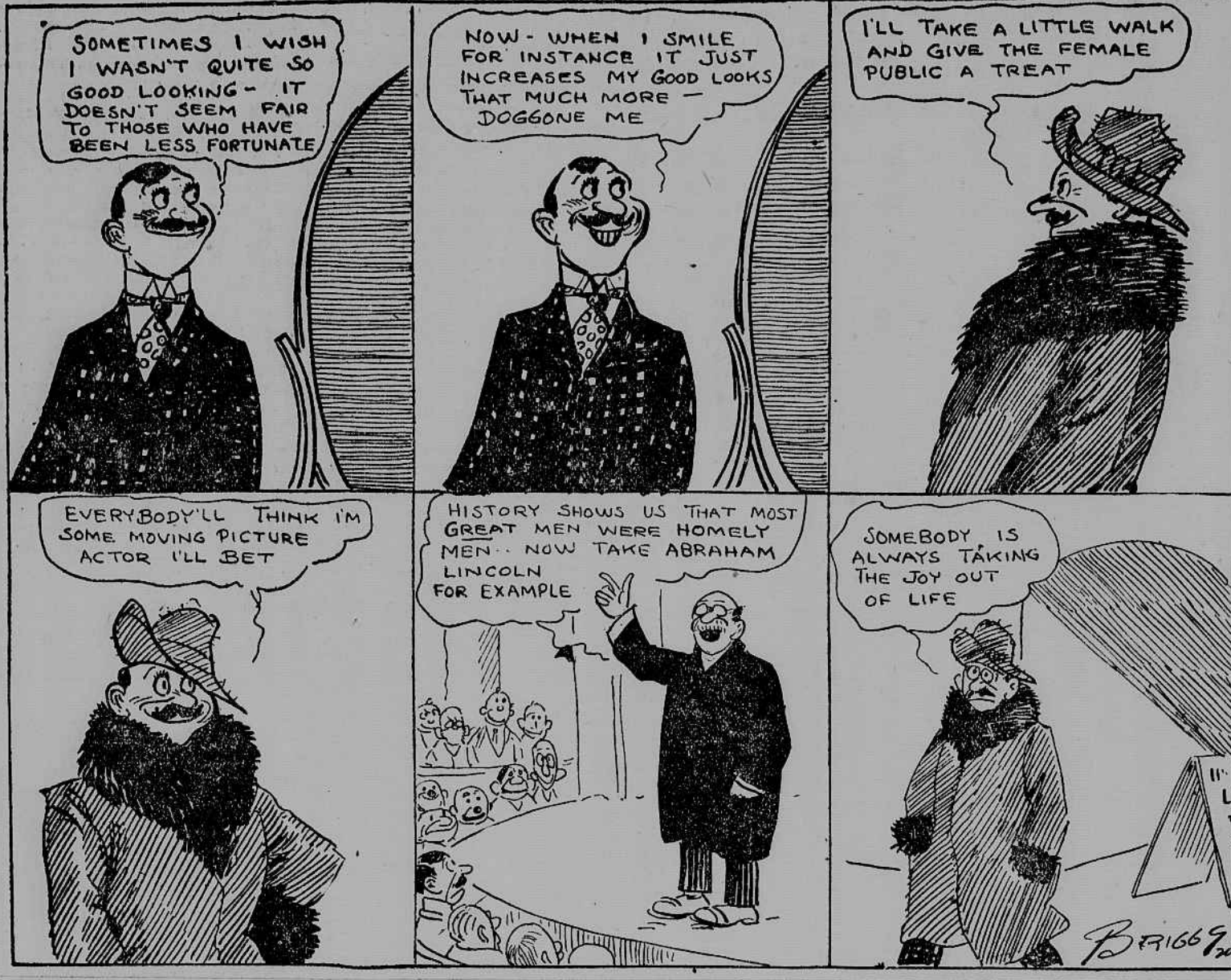
When the news came over the wire that James J. Lannin had enjoined Harry H. Frazee from selling any more of the Red Sox ball players, the manager of the team, burst into loud laughter. "I don't want to sell, he knows. I've been here a week trying to get the whole thing loosened up." Barrow is looking for an outfielder.

These outfielders are scarce, Wilbert Robinson said today, he had offered pitcher and catcher for one, but couldn't land his man.

Rutgers Deafens Princeton
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 11.—A few shots at the Teletelero was the means of the Rutgers five defeating Princeton on the Ballantine Gymnasium court, by the score of 31 to 30. At the end of forty minutes of play the score stood 27 to 27. Rutgers then won the new ending the extra five-minute period, a foul was called on Princeton which paved the way to a Scarlet victory. At the end of the first half Rutgers was leading, 17 to 14.

Somebody Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life

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Lipton Says First Yacht Race Will Be Held July 15

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 11.—The first race for the America's Cup in the international regatta between Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock IV and the New York Yacht Club's unnamed defender will be sailed on Thursday, July 15, according to an announcement made to-day by the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of which Sir Thomas is a member.

The announcement from the Royal Ulster Yacht Club that the first race for the America's Cup would be held on July 15 confirms unofficial reports which have been current both here and abroad for the last few weeks. Sir Thomas was quoted in a London report early in January as having fixed upon that date.

Following the meeting of the New York Yacht Club held here on January 15 it was unofficially reported that the club had agreed to hold the races over the Sandy Hook course, beginning on Thursday, July 15, and to continue on Saturday, July 17; Tuesday, July 20; Thursday, July 22; and Saturday, July 24, weather permitting, or until such time as one of the competing yachts had won three out of five races. The officials of the New York Yacht Club would neither confirm nor deny these reports.

Stecher Defeats Dwyer
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 11.—Joe Stecher, of Nebraska, world's champion catch-as-can wrestler, defeated Jack Dwyer, of Michigan, here to-night in two straight falls. The first fall came in 49 minutes, 40 seconds, and the second in 15 minutes, both with a body scissors and arm lock.

Devaney, of Millrose A. A., Victor in Todd Half-Mile
Homer Baker Finishes Second; Kolehmainen Quits in 3-Mile Event
By A. C. Cavagnaro
Mike A. Devaney, the Millrose A. A. star, scored another brilliant triumph today in the Todd half-mile race, which featured the annual athletic games of the Knickerbocker Athletic Association held in the 14th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, last night. The national champion killed off his four other rivals by a terrific pace, to win easily by three yards in the good time of 1 minute 53.5 seconds.

Setting home in second place was Homer Baker, the Knickerbocker Club member, who, in spite of a severe cold, succeeded in leading home Jack Sellers, New York Athletic Club, who was eight yards back in third place, and at this point the Millrose representative displayed the true running that was in him. He answered Baker's challenge with a sprint that gained him a five-yard advantage. Devaney never gave an inch during the race, as Baker was calling into play all his strength to retrieve the lost ground.

Reilly never succeeded in moving out of fourth position, while Bolin's many efforts to move forward were poorly timed as he made his endeavors on the turns. The Swede showed his best form this season, but he still displayed lack of early speed.

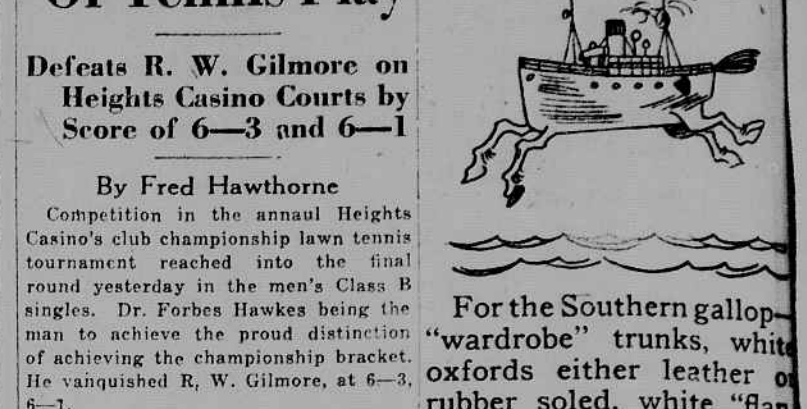
Hannes Kolehmainen came out of retirement again to exhibit his wares before his shipyard workers, who were on hand to the number of four thousand. However, "Koly" proved that his days as an athlete were past, as he quit after two miles after following the pace of Max Rolland, Paulist Athletic Club. The latter found the

handicaps impossible to overcome, finishing fourth. Harry Brown, Harvard Heights A. C., enjoying the limit handicap of 275 yards, was an easy winner.

After winning the special half-mile relay race the members of the Fire Department team were congratulated by Fire Commissioner Thomas Drennan. In this contest the fire-eaters took command at the start to win in hollow fashion. The medley relay event went to the champion Brooklyn A. A. with the St. Christopher Club second, Loren Murchison, running the final leg, for the New York A. C., fell on the turn when attempting to earn a higher position.

Dr. F. Hawkes In Final Round of Tennis Play

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Defeats R. W. Gilmore on Heights Casino Courts by Score of 6-3 and 6-1
By Fred Hawthorne

Competition in the annual Heights Casino's club championship lawn tennis tournament reached into the final round yesterday in the men's Class B singles. Dr. Forbes Hawkes being the man to achieve the proud distinction of achieving the championship bracket. He vanquished R. W. Gilmore, at 6-3, 6-1.

In the lower half of the draw in the same division Dr. Brewster defeated H. Notman, at 9-7, 6-1, in the fourth round, and E. A. Widman won from H. Kaitenborn by a score of 6-4, 6-3. Both the winners are now in the semi-final round and will meet to decide who shall contest with Dr. Hawkes for the Class B championship. Should it so happen that the two doctors clash in the final round it may be that the opposing players will elect to decide the issue with scalpels or aspirin tablets.

The 7th Regiment Tennis Club single-glory championship will be decided this afternoon, when Frederick C. and Frank T. Anderson, the brilliant young sons of the veteran champion, Frederick G. Anderson, meet in the final round on the board floor courts at the armory, Park Avenue and Sixty-sixth Street.

Frank, the younger, has the best tournament record, but I believe the six-foot-eight-inch Fred generally triumphs in their many informal matches. Who ever wins to-day (the match starts at 2 o'clock) the gallery will be certain of witnessing a match full of spectacular playing, great volleys and forceful smashing, and Fred, pater familias, will be thereto cheer both the boys on to victory.

Mrs. Franklin L. Mallory, who is to go to Wimbledon in June to play in the women's world championship tournament, has already started a course of systematic training in preparation for what will probably prove the greatest test she has ever been called upon to face.

Three times a week the great Norse girl puts in an hour of furious play on the tennis courts at the armory with Harry McNeal, the club professional. No quarter is asked or given in these matches. McNeal playing every point at top speed and with intent to win. It is needless to say that "Mrs. Mallory" does the same thing, and that means only one thing—lawn tennis of the most brilliant quality.

McNeal, playing every shot off the ground on the half volley, taking the ball just as it starts to rise, and thus the return comes back over the net so quickly, that only the utmost speed of foot can save Mrs. Mallory from getting into position to make her own return. This has done wonders in spreading up her game.

Believe that Mrs. Mallory could defeat any woman player in the world, including Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, playing the kind of game she showed against Miss Goss last Friday," said the first of the "Whirlwind" sessions with the Norse "Whirlwind."

What with the various inter-club team matches and individual meetings in the tournament now in progress, there will be plenty of tennis to fill out this month, and then, in March, comes the women's national indoor championship tournament and "he men's event."

After we get safely by blustery March and into April, the end of the long turn is in sight. Already I can see the first fragrances of spring at the Harlem Tennis Club's annual open tournament. The world do move, and with it the snow, the ice and the bleakness.

Three Days Added To Racing Season; 144 Dates in All
At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club at 18 East Forty-first Street yesterday the racing dates for 1920 were approved. The season this year will last 144 days, three more than last year, there being 144 racing days instead of 141 as in 1919. This is the longest season since 1908.

The first meeting will open at Bowie, Md., on Thursday, April 1, and the final meet will be that of the Empire City Association, which will last from October 16 to October 30. One day, November 1, has been kept open to allow horse owners time to bring their mounts from Saratoga to Empire City.

The dates are as follows:
Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, Bowie, Md., Thursday, April 1, to Saturday, April 3, inclusive.
Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md., Friday, April 2, to Saturday, April 3, inclusive.
Maryland Jockey Club, Pimlico, Md., Saturday, April 3, to Sunday, April 4, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, April 4, to Saturday, April 10, inclusive.
Westchester Racing Association, Belmont Park, Yonkers, L. I., Saturday, April 10, to Sunday, April 11, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, April 11, to Saturday, April 17, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, April 17, to Saturday, April 24, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, April 24, to Saturday, April 30, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, April 30, to Saturday, May 6, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, May 6, to Saturday, May 13, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, May 13, to Saturday, May 20, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, May 20, to Saturday, May 27, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, May 27, to Saturday, June 3, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, June 3, to Saturday, June 10, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, June 10, to Saturday, June 17, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, June 17, to Saturday, June 24, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, June 24, to Saturday, July 1, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, July 1, to Saturday, July 8, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, July 8, to Saturday, July 15, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, July 15, to Saturday, July 22, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, July 22, to Saturday, July 29, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, July 29, to Saturday, August 5, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, August 5, to Saturday, August 12, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, August 12, to Saturday, August 19, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, August 19, to Saturday, August 26, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, August 26, to Saturday, September 2, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, September 2, to Saturday, September 9, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, September 9, to Saturday, September 16, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, September 16, to Saturday, September 23, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, September 23, to Saturday, September 30, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, September 30, to Saturday, October 7, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, October 7, to Saturday, October 14, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, October 14, to Saturday, October 21, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, October 21, to Saturday, October 28, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, October 28, to Saturday, November 4, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, November 4, to Saturday, November 11, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, November 11, to Saturday, November 18, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, November 18, to Saturday, November 25, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, November 25, to Saturday, December 2, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, December 2, to Saturday, December 9, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, December 9, to Saturday, December 16, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, December 16, to Saturday, December 23, inclusive.
Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, L. I., Sunday, December 23, to Saturday, December 30, inclusive.

De La Salle Five Wins
De La Salle school basketball team won its nineteenth straight game of the season last night by defeating the Upsala College five on the De La Salle court by a score of 22 to 15. At half time the score was 6 to 4 in favor of De La Salle.

Roberts Scores Knock-Out
Al Roberts, of Staten Island, last night knocked out Tommy Madden, of Brooklyn, in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout before a large crowd at the Bayonne A. A.

Professional Golfer Dies
NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 11.—Jack Blair, for several years the professional golfer at the Nashua Country Club, died here to-day. Blair came from Scotland as a professional player and clubmaker at a Toronto club, later went to Ottawa, and for several years was the club professional at the Commonwealth Country Club, Boston.

Liberal Prizes Offered
The riders in the coming six-day race at the Garden will divide approximately \$50,000 in prizes, prizes and point races. At a meeting of the promoters last night it was decided to offer \$35,000 in awards for the race, \$10,000 for prizes and \$5,000 in special prizes for points.

Fifty Baseball Players Report to Columbia Coach
Fifty candidates reported yesterday to Andy Coakley, baseball coach at Columbia, and signed cards for the sport, regular practices in which will get under way on March 7 in the main gymnasium. The response to the call for candidates was the largest in many years and was the result of the "pep" meeting held by Coakley in Earl Hall on Tuesday evening.

A preliminary to the regular started practices for battery catchers. Pitchers Lester and Koenig and Catcher Knieniger worked for an hour on unlearning their arms. Farrell and Meany were prevented from attending, but will begin practicing tomorrow. The battery practices will be formal and will be held two or three times a week until the remainder of the squad gets into action next month.

Coulon on Way East
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, matched to box twelve rounds with Charles Ledoux in Paris March 5, left for New York to-day. He will sail Saturday. If Coulon defeats Ledoux he will remain in France until Jimmy Wilde returns to England, he announced. Coulon was accompanied by his uncle, Fred Coulon.

Penn Freshies Win
TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 11.—The Penn Freshmen emerged at the long end of a 45-30 score in a hard tussle here to-day with Lawrenceville. The prep boys fought hard but were no man and the individual efforts of the freshmen were not enough to win. The team won 10-0 in a twelve-reel scrap to a finish.

Dempsey and Carpenter might decide the championship by taking one of those Movie Popularity votes after their two screen dramas are completed and unfurled before the astounded populace. The winner could then be matched against Douglas Fairbanks, Eugene O'Brien or Charles Ray in a twelve-reel scrap to a finish.